

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 13 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, said method comprising:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and

a display control step of controlling a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a portion corresponding to an inside of the first [[said]] recording medium of the image formed in said image forming step and a portion corresponding to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ recording medium can be discriminated.

2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating, by a discriminating unit ~~means~~, whether a first mode of forming the image onto the [[a]] first recording medium ~~having a shape which is matched with a layout corresponding to a general application~~ has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape ~~which is~~ mismatched with the dedicated tray layout corresponding to said general application has been set,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined in said discriminating step that the first ~~said second~~ mode has been set, said display control step is executed.

3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a recognizing step of recognizing a size of the first [[said]] recording medium as a type of the first [[said]] recording medium in accordance with contents of an instruction from a user,

[[and]] wherein said display control step is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized in said recognizing step.

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a recognizing step of automatically recognizing a type of the first [[said]] recording medium,

[[and]] wherein said display control step is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized in said recognizing step.

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2, further comprising a selecting step of selecting, by a selecting unit means, whether said display control step is executed or not,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined in [[by]] said discriminating step that said second mode has been set and if it is selected in [[by]] said selecting step that said display control step is executed, said display control step is executed.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein
said image processing method is a method which is used to display a print preview of print data formed by an arbitrary application before the [[said]] print data is print-processed, and

in said display control step, in the case of print-outputting the [[said]] print data onto the first [[said]] recording medium ~~in a disk shape~~ including a CD or a DVD, a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto the first ~~said disk-shaped~~ recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first ~~is printed to an outside of said disk-shaped~~ recording medium can be visually discriminated.

7. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image forming unit configured to form ~~means for forming~~ an image which is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer; and

a display control unit configured to control ~~means for controlling~~ a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a portion corresponding to an inside of the first [[said]] recording medium of the image formed by said image forming unit ~~means~~ and a portion corresponding to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ recording medium can be discriminated.

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising discriminating unit configured to discriminate ~~means for discriminating~~ whether a first mode of forming the image onto the [[a]] first recording medium ~~having a shape which is matched with a layout corresponding to a general application~~ has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape ~~which is~~ mismatched with the dedicated tray layout corresponding to said general application has been set,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit means that the first ~~said second~~ mode has been set, said display control unit means controls the [[said]] displaying process.

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a recognizing unit configured to recognize ~~means for recognizing~~ a size of the first [[said]] recording medium as a type of the first [[said]] recording medium in accordance with contents of an instruction from a user,

[[and]] wherein said display control unit means is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized by said recognizing unit means.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising recognizing unit configured to ~~means for~~ automatically recognize ~~recognizing~~ a type of the first [[said]] recording medium,

[[and]] wherein said display control unit means is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized by said recognizing unit means.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising selecting unit configured to ~~means which can~~ select whether said display control unit means is made operative or not,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit means that the first ~~said second~~ mode has been set and if it is selected by said selecting unit means that said display control unit means is made operative, said display control unit means controls the [[said]] displaying process.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein before print data formed by an arbitrary application is print-processed, said display control unit means controls a process for displaying a print preview of the [[said]] print data, and in the case of print-outputting the [[said]] print data onto the first [[said]] recording medium ~~in a disk shape~~ including a CD or a DVD, said display control unit means controls a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto the first ~~said disk-shaped~~ recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first ~~is printed to an outside of said disk-shaped~~ recording medium can be visually discriminated.

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a program for allowing a computer to execute an image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, wherein said program comprises:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and

a display control step of controlling a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a portion corresponding ~~arranged~~ to an inside of an image forming area of the first [[said]] recording medium of the image formed in said image forming step and a portion corresponding

~~arranged~~ to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ image forming area can be discriminated.